

# The Mountain Eagle

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## Coal Mines Are Fighting Differential

Most Serious Threat to Kentucky's Prosperity in Years Impends, View of Many.

The most serious threat to Kentucky's industrial and commercial fabric in years is pending. All eyes will be on Washington next Monday where delegations will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission seeking to defeat the imposition of a freight differential as to coal shipments which, if voted by the commission, will be practically a death blow to one of the State's most important enterprises, so those who know contend. Under present conditions Kentucky coal is marketed in the ports of the Great Lakes at a disadvantage of 25 cents a ton. That is, its shippers are charged \$1.91 a ton as against \$1.66 for the Indiana-Ohio-Pennsylvania field.

But hard as is the struggle to compete, it will be incomparably more severe if the plan urged by operators of the northern field is adopted, which is to increase the Kentucky-Tennessee-Virginia-West Virginia rate 73c more on the ton. It would mean almost complete paralysis of business in Eastern Kentucky. It would destroy the prosperity of such growing cities as Middlesboro, Pineville, Paintsville, Pikeville, Harlan, Hazard, Jackson, Whitesburg and Manchester and its effect would be felt by every other city in the State as well as the agricultural sections, which with the cities would have to bear the burden of taxation in case the mountains should collapse financially.

In spite of the fact that it is an apparent increase in rate and therefore on the surface a benefit to the carriers, the L. & N., the C. & O. and the N. & W. railroads are battling against the imposition of this differential as determined by the coal men.

Kentucky's coal business has been built up in the face of keenly competitive methods from States which place no tonnage tax or hindrance in the path of their mines, in the past 20 years to a production of from 43 to 45 million tons a year. Of this amount about 11 million tons are shipped to lake ports. Kentucky uses about 10 million tons within its borders leaving 35 million tons to be sold out of the State in order to keep production up to its present level and provide employment for the miners. Cutting off 11 million tons shipped to lake ports which an added differential of 73 cents a ton would do, would reduce our outside sales one-third. Another advantage to Kentucky operators thru having the lake trade is the fact that the coal to there moves north mostly during the summer months, the dull season, and this has enabled them to maintain their organizations intact and provide employment to the miners.

The interests which are fighting to impose the differential are among the most powerful in the United States and they have massed political influences and financial resources behind them. It is to be deplored that the coal industry of Kentucky has been so maliciously attacked and misrepresented by "sore-head" politicians and certain disappointed newspapers.

The above is sufficient to show us what is to result if the Interstate Commerce Commission grants the increased rate.

In short and in fine it means that if made it will put every coal operation in the mountains out of business with a loss of multi-millions of dollars, to say nothing of several thousand laborers. It is positively down to the point where it becomes the life and death duty of every citizen in Letcher county and in the mountains to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to refuse the proposed increase and thus save the mountains from this awful ruin. Make it the battle of your lives.

### FOR SHERIFF

To the people of Letcher Co.: Four years ago I was a candidate for Sheriff of your county but owing to certain conditions prevailing at that time I quit the race before the primary. Reasons for these conditions will be given later. Now, my friends, as many neighbors and co-laborers have for months been beseeching me to again become a candidate I have decided to do so, and hereby announce myself. I am a Republican, was born on Elk Horn Creek and have always tried to be a good citizen. I am in favor of law enforcement and if elected will do my full duty. If my health remains good, I assure you I will not withdraw. I am 43 years old. I hope to see all before the primary.

Geo. W. Whitaker.  
Burdine, Ky.

### WHITCO

J. Henry Hall, of Lexington, was here a few days. Chester Richmond visited here Sunday.

The Whitco Sunday school is progressing nicely.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Hobbs is a candidate for Constable in our district.

Mrs. Robt. Wells is much improved.

Mrs. Glessie Williams, of Harpersville, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richmond, here.

J. Clark made a trip to Norton, Va.

### JENKINS

The writer was out over the Pound Gap road Sunday and can say that for the first time over the shovel man is doing some fine work. Most of the road bed is good enough to travel on now, as good or better than the old. The road bed is quite wide and safe. The shovel is "on the homestretch" now and will perhaps be to the gap in the mountain this week. The old oad will be blocked after this week. Motor passengers are transferred here now, as it is risky for cars to pass. The contractor will go back over the road and finish it to Paine Gap to intersect with the Cumberland river road to Jenkins, which will be used while finishing the road to Paine Gap and the ball park. This will take about a month.

There will be two examinations for teachers this year, May 28-29 and July 9-10. On entering examinations applicants will be expected to file statements showing completion of 8 grades or high school credits. Applicants can secure blanks of county superintendent and must state whether grade or high school blanks are desired. Questions for theory and practice will be based on the school law, course of study and Andess' Health Education for Rural Schools.

### PARRISH-OWENS

On April 18 Miss Edna Owens, of Washington, D. C., and John H. Parrish of the same place, were married. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. J. Owens and the groom a son of J. C. Parrish, formerly of Richmond. Mr. Parrish is the grandson of Henderson Nickels, deceased, formerly of Whitesburg. After a visit to Fleming, the newly married couple, accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Wallen, motored to Manassas, Va., to visit the groom's parents. Mr. Parrish will be associated in the operation of the White Star Transportation Co.

### BIG HAIL STORM

The lightning and hail storm Sunday night was quite severe. Hailstones large as marbles fell here, while just above Hazard over a stretch of country three miles wide the hail was so heavy that thousands of dollars of damage was done. Roofs on hundreds of buildings were destroyed, the hail being reported as large as goose eggs. Every piece of roofing that could be bought in Hazard and in the country stores was sold Monday morning while many rolls of roofing were sent from Whitesburg. So far no loss of life is reported.

### POISONS SELF

Last Sunday morning Mrs. W. B. Napier, a well known lady, drank concentrated lye and on Tuesday morning died from the effects of it, in spite of the fact that every possible medical effort was made to save her. Mrs. Napier, with her husband, moved to Mayking about four years ago from Wolfe county. They have two children. Mrs. Napier was about 40 years of age and had been in poor health for about two months, during which time she was in a state of despondency. However, no one thought for an instant that she would take her life while in this state. The remains were sent to Wolfe county for interment.

Grant Craft, candidate for Sheriff, was here.

J. Mart Potter, running for Sheriff, was in town.

Mrs. Julia Stamper, of Texas, visited her brother, Dr. Gid Whitaker, here.

Mrs. Geo. Fugate and son, Geo., Jr., of Jenkins, visited relatives here.

Col. John A. Webb returned from Louisville where he went to consult a specialist about his eye.

Attorney P. T. Wheeler and little daughter, Nadine, spent Tuesday here. They reside at Hazard.

See the big page ad of the Letcher Motor Co., and go over and buy you some tires. Save the coupon, it's worth \$1.

### MISSIONARY MEET

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Three Forks Baptist Association will be held at Whitesburg Baptist Church Tuesday, April 28, at 9 a. m. All Baptist women are urged to attend and visitors welcome. Miss Mary Davies, of Louisville, will deliver the chief address at 11 o'clock, while the welcome address will be made by Mrs. R. Monroe Fields. An extended and interesting program will be rendered. Lack of space prevents our publishing the program in full.

## LOCAL NEWS

John L. Bentley, good farmer-citizen of Deane, was here.

On May 2 trustees elections will be held in each sub-district in the county.

Mrs. Margaret Hays returned to Jackson after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

The regular meetings of the Primitive and Regular Baptist Churches were held at Sandlick Sunday Good audiences were in attendance. At Whitesburg services were held at all three of the churches with good sized congregations.

M. K. Marlowe has returned from Knoxville with the good news, yea, glad tidings of great joy, the arrival of twins into his family. Two fine boys are now the pride of the Marlowe home. Mother and boys doing fine.

The funeral of W. J. Caudill ("Uncle Bill") will be preached at his old home, Blackey, on the fifth Saturday and Sunday in May by Elds. Ira Combs, David Maggard, Jim T. Whitaker, F. S. Hay, Budy Caudill and others.

At the same time and place services in memory of the children of I. D. Caudill will be held.

Geo. W. Whitaker, of Burdine, reared on head of Elkhorn, and for years prominent in the mining industry, announces for Sheriff in this issue. Knowing Mr. Whitaker almost from childhood, personally speaking there are few better citizens than he in our county.

Will Stephens announces for the Democratic nomination for Constable in the district including Jenkins, Burdine and Dunham. He has been a citizen and laborer so long in the Jenkins region that he is regarded as one of us. He is a good man and stands high with all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lykins entertained their Sunday school class and some friends at their home Thursday night and all report a fine time. Those present: Edna Pendleton, Viola Cook, Margie Boatright, Juliet and Margerie Clarke, Delilah Day, Iva Parsons, Ethel Adams, Norvel and Ernest Lykins, F. W. Mattingly, Ballard Clay, Zenith Bentley, Rev. and Mrs. Walters.

Drs. Maggard and Skaggs, physicians in charge of Fleming hospital, were business callers on the Eagle. Fleming hospital is one of the best equipped institutions in this section and Drs. Maggard and Skaggs have the reputation of being among the very best. Only recently Dr. Skaggs took occasion to spend several months in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., one of the best in the country.

While on their way from here to their homes on Colly an automobile driven by Herbert Haynes with five other high school students ran astray and leaped over the bank turning over several times and wrecking it. Four students including the driver were more or less severely hurt. Dave Blair, son of Elihu Blair, Jr., suffered a badly wrenched and torn ankle. Miss Jennie Wright a sprained neck and flesh wounds, Leland Jones, son of Oscar Jones, a badly cut ear, while the driver, Herbert Haynes, suffered a severely cut to his wrist. All were brought here and given medical treatment.

### JURORS MAY TERM COURT

Grand Jury

S. E. Holcomb Colonel Stamper  
Beryl Mullins Henry Sumpter  
E. I. Collier Hiram Blair  
Henry Pfening C. H. Gentry  
Jim Henry Maggard E. L. Baker  
Bob May Potter H. C. Dixon  
O. E. Long N. R. Day  
Jim Caudill Geo. Combs  
Arch Craft Andrew Holcomb  
H. H. Taylor Wm. Collins  
J. L. Bentley, Jr. Willard Collins  
John P. Back Patrick Blair  
N. W. Meade Willie Collier  
Joe Cornett Moses R. Adams  
Wint Sergeant Willie Tolliver

Petit Jury

B. E. Caudill Dick Richardson  
Elisha Collins Geo. B. Ison  
E. E. Bentley Mose Mullins  
Dan Frazier Gus Harr  
Shade Frazier Jas. Proffitt  
Dewey Polly Ben Adams  
Dave Day S. G. Fairchild  
W. S. Tolliver Ben Webb  
Lou Riddle J. M. Neice  
Jas. Stewart Bob Duncan  
Bill Adams Willie Stallard  
W. W. Quillen Kelley Ison  
Will Blair H. D. Raleigh  
Elisha Collins Nelson Gibson  
Dr. Boaz Adkins Jasepr Bowens  
Monroe Crase Boyd Day  
R. N. Swisher W. G. Caudill sr  
J. H. Gibson Anthony Day  
John Riley Neice J. D. Craft  
Wm. Blair John Acuff

### CLARK DAY FOR JAILER

To the Voters of Letcher Co.:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jailer subject to the Republican primary Aug. 1, 1925. Perhaps half the voters of this county have never solicited me to make this race, but I am running it because I want the office. If you will nominate and elect me I promise to make you a Jailer of whom all will be proud, and when my term of office is over the people generally will say, "well done, thou good and faithful servant of the people." I further promise that I will not ask for a second term nor use my office as a stepping stone to secure a second election. If chosen I promise to make you a safe, sane and sober Jailer. I thank you.

### FOR CONSTABLE

To the voters of Dist. 2—I desire to announce myself a candidate for Constable in your district subject to the Democratic voters at the Aug. 1925 primary. Have been a citizen of your district for eight years and have always been obedient to the laws. If nominated and elected will enforce the law and maintain order. I hope to see all before the primary.

W. M. Stephens, Burdine, Ky.

Several hundred of the best people in the world attended the Old Baptist Church services at Bottomfork Saturday and Sunday. It was our pleasure to attend the services Sunday and it is amazing to witness the Christian love and fellowship that is manifested among the brethren there. On Sunday Elds. Mullins and Burke of Pike county and Bennett Adams, pastor, preached elevating sermons. The old time songs, shouts of Christian mothers and the excellent order prevailing was indeed refreshing. After services the people marched solemnly to the river near mouth Pert Creek where George Gibson, Sr., was baptized into full fellowship in the church, by Elds. Bennett and Ben J. Adams.

A series of meetings will begin at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Isham E. Enloe. Prof. David M. Hughes, of Newport, will be soloist and musical director. The public is invited.

## Whitesburg Graded School Trustees Make Report

### REPORT TRUSTEES GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 WHITESBURG, KY.

We give to the people a few statements regarding the school that we hope will be of interest to them.

The school building and grounds are owned jointly by the district and the county.

There is a written agreement between the district and the county that a high school shall be carried on in said building, to which all county students of proper qualifications shall be admitted.

Such a school has been carried on since the completion of the building. There are now 94 high school pupils, about one-third of whom are from outside the district. These county pupils attend the school by virtue of the written agreement with the county, although the county has not paid anything toward the expenses of the high school for the last three years. The expenses of the high school have been about \$5,000 per year. All this expense has been met by the district. We expect a settlement with the county, and believe the people of the county will help to bear the burden of this education when they fully realize its importance and the common benefits of same. The high school has been supplied with competent teachers and equipped according to law and three years ago it was recognized by the "Committee of Accreditation" from the colleges of the State, and since then it has so been recognized and accredited, and on February 12, 1925, it was again accredited and put in class 1 and grade B. This means that the diplomas from this school will admit, without question, our graduates to any of the best colleges in the State.

We have an 8-4 system of schools. This means that every child has a right to attend all the twelve years of the school. This is the same system that is carried on in most of the cities of the fifth class. The larger cities have the 6-3-3 system which gives their pupils also twelve years of schooling.

During the eight years students can acquire a reasonably good common school education, but can by no means master the curriculum of the elementary schools. It is our opinion that parents should encourage the attendance of their children thru all these years since the elementary education is the foundation upon which the secondary education is built.

The expenses of the grades, of course, are borne entirely by the district. Including Whitco there are six teachers who are paid a total of \$610 per month, or \$5,490 for the term, with an addition of \$25 a month for musical director. Janitor service, fuel and incidentals make a total of something over \$7,000.

### Heating Plants

The first heating plant was a hot air system. Three years ago it began to give way. The fire bowl burst and the scot and ashes sifted thru and were carried up into the school rooms, making it both unsafe and unhealthy. This continued till the close of the school year 1923-4, when the Board had accumulated about \$2,000 to be used on a new furnace. During the summer of 1924 the new heating plant was installed, a double boiler, Dunham, two pipe system, at a

cost of \$4,800. This system has given satisfaction and it is now entirely paid for.

### Additional Equipment

The growth of the city and the increase in its school population has called for additional furniture and equipment. A room had to be built for the primary department and several hundred dollars' worth of desks had to be installed.

### More Economy

We have saved to the district during the last year about \$480 in the matter of collecting and disbursing the taxes.

Heretofore the treasurer has been paid for his services \$180, and for collecting the taxes about \$600—all this was got done for \$300.

### Bonds

The district owes \$6000 of bonds which were issued about 12 years ago. The interest on these bonds is paid up to date.

### Moneys on Hand

On Jan. 17, 1925, former Treasurer J. S. Fairchild turned over to the present Treasurer J. D. Sergeant, the sum of \$2,220.69. Since then the revenues have accumulated and including the above sum the treasurer has on hand \$6,500, which any citizen has the right to verify, if he doubts it, by calling on the Treasurer.

About 25 children enter the school every year, and this number, about, passes from grade to grade and finally into the high school. This number will pass this year into high school. This will demand another teacher for the high school.

If Whitesburg has the future that we expect for her, it is only a question of a few years when the present school building will be occupied entirely by the city and county high school. This will call for another building for the grades of the city. We believe that the school is the greatest booster and that money spent for education comes back in increased wealth and good citizenship to the city, and it is our aim while we are your trustees to give to your children the greatest opportunities possible. In a short time we will publish a financial statement according to law.

Respectfully,  
B. P. Sergeant, Pres.  
W. E. Cook, Secy.

### TRACK MEET

The track meet held at Seco, attended by hundreds of high school students from our city, Seco, Millstone and McRoberts, was an interesting affair. Athletic contests of all kinds were staged. Willie Fields and Hillard Hall, of Whitesburg, won red ribbons in a number of events. Young Craft and Joe Ventura, of McRoberts, were the champion all-round athletes. All the contestants showed strength and fortitude for endurance that was difficult to excel. McRoberts won 37 points, Whitesburg 19 and Seco 5. Hundreds of spectators were present and the day was one long to be remembered. No less than 50 persons including students made it convenient to attend from Whitesburg.

All three of the national banks of the county are publishing statements this week. Notwithstanding the severe strain on finances for the past several months each of these banks are proud of their showing. Your attention is directed to the statements.



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#### WHICH?

Which is worth more, you to the town or the town to you? Widening the question we ask which is worth most, you to the country or the country to you? You call it your town, but what have you ever done to make it larger, nicer, or in fact a more decent place in which to live? Every citizen owes duties to himself first and then to his town or his country. Whoever depends upon getting a living in the town or from the town without rendering the town all help within his power, is not just what he ought to be. Living off of the town, the country or the people without rendering just help to make these better is pure selfishness. We all have duties that we must perform. We must pay taxes that our public institutions may be decently maintained. We must be ever ready to join in public improvements, contribute to the needy, lend our assistance to religious reforms, see that the ministry is not embarrassed financially on account of its labors, and keep our homes and surroundings clean and decent. We must let our examples be such that whoever follows in our wake may not come to ruin. "No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself," saith the great Ecclesiastic, and among the many beautiful truths in this wonderful book of the Old Testament there is none stronger. In being faithful to your town, your country and your neighbors you are faithful to yourself.

Jas. F. Frazier underwent an operation on his foot and now is getting along nicely.

Sumner & Holcomb are now putting the whitenin' on the Eagle nest. They are expert plasterers.

John P. Back, who travels over the county a good deal, tells us that the people who farm have actually caught the spirit and are out with the birds getting out big crops of everything. The purest independence in the world comes to those who hit the soil for their products. Gee, how bigoted a man is when he has plenty of corn, oats, potatoes, roghness, hogs, cattle, horses, turnips and the like!

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Jenkins, in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$498,684.18
Overdrafts unsecured	99.78
Deposited to secure circulation	\$75,000.00
All other U. S. Gov. sec.	11,375.00
Other bonds, stocks, sec.	157,277.00
Banking house fur. and fix.	2,115.10
Lawful reserve with Fed. Res. Bank	31,339.98
Cash in vault and due from Nat. Bks.	118,705.72
Total items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	3,750.00
Redemptio fund with U. S. Treas	28.51
Other assets	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$898,375.27</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$26,224.18
Reserve for bad debts	4,047.21
Less Current Expenses paid	30,271.39
Res. for taxes, int. accrued	6,542.73
Circulating notes outstanding	23,728.66
Amount due to national banks	2,652.52
Cashier's checks outstanding	75,000.00
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	33,212.25
Individual deposits sub. to check	1,543.17
Total demand deposits	\$34,755.42
Certificates of deposit	397,110.22
Other time deposits	3,000.00
Postal savings deposits	198,787.83
Total of time deposits	28,840.62
U. S. Gov. securities borrowed	\$230,628.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$898,375.27</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Letcher,  
I, E. L. Walters, Cashier of above named bank do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April 1925  
H. L. Moore, Notary Public  
Correct, Attest: G. W. Hay, C. S. Moss, S. E. Looney, directors  
My commission expires Jan. 15, 1928

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hardest working  
fellow in the world.—  
Always seeming to run  
into difficulties and obstacles.  
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taking a step higher—holding to  
the position that has been gained by  
constant striving—and is modestly happy

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**WHITESBURG, KY.**

**WANTED MAN**—You can make \$40 to \$70 weekly in Letcher county selling Whitmer complete line guaranteed Home Remedies, Extracts, Toler Articles, etc. Whitehouse of Kentucky made \$69.40 in 5 days. You need car or team. Goods sold credit or cash. Real opportunity for worker. Write today for full information.—The H.C. Whitmer Co., Dept. A., Columbus, Ind. 3t

**Master Commissioner's Sale**  
Letcher Circuit Court

Boone Motor Co. plff vs E. P. Smith, etc. deft.

By virtue of judgment and order of sale made at Jan. term 1925 of Letcher Circuit Court in above styled cause I will offer for sale to highest and best bidder a sale to highest and best bidder at the front of the town hall in Jenkins, Letcher Co., Ky. on the 9 day of May 1925 between the ours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. the following described property to-wit: One Dodge automobile now in possession of the Boone Motor Co. at Seco, Ky.

**FOR SALE**—Sweet Potato slips. White Spanish, Yellow Yam, Nancy Hall, and other varieties Price 25c per hundred.—W. E. Pendleton, Dongola.

**AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Monday Morning, April 20 10 a. m. Courthouse door, Louisville, Ky.

The Louisville Trust Co. Assignee of the Letcher Coal Mining Co. will sell by order of Court to highest and best bidder at public auction at Courthouse door in the city of Louisville, Jefferson county, Ky., on Monday morning April 20, 1925, at 10 a. m. the following leasehold and equipment as a whole: Leasehold—Beginning at the mouth Smoot Creek, where it empties into the Northfork of Kentucky river, then running up Kentucky river to mouth of Greasy Creek Hollow, thence to head of same and over ridge following road now travelled to Smoot Creek, then down Smoot Creek to the mouth at the beginning, it being understood that all the land contained in this boundary owned by the Kentucky River Coal Corp. is included in this lease.

"It is also understood that there is a small tract or two within this boundary not now owned by Kentucky River Coal Corporation."

**Equipment**—All the building, machinery, mining cars, motors, office furniture, and fixtures, railroad and sidetracks, teams, wagons, harness, store furniture and other equipment which constitute the Letcher Coal Mining Co.'s plant, located on said tract of land.

**Terms of sale**—One-third cash the balance in six months, and for such balance the purchaser will execute note with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent from date of sale, until paid, but the purchaser will have the privilege of paying all cash, if he elects to do so.

The Louisville Trust Co. Assignee Letcher Coal Mining Co.—Garnett & Van Winkle, Attorneys.

Robert F. Cate, Auctioneer.

**For Rent**—Three good gardens, dwelling house, work shop, storehouse, well furnished, with filling station near. Good location for repair shop and general store. Will rent reasonable for 12 months or more. Owner is desirous of having someone care for place. Persons applying must furnish reference as to character and ability. Write or come see me.—W. L. Creech, Partridge, Ky.

**FOR SALE**—Some nice residences in Whitesburg. Also a large tract of coal and timber lands on Linefork. Prices are reasonable.—See C. S. Day or H. H. Harris, Whitesburg. 3t

#### FOR CONSTABLE

We are directed to announce Leslie J. Hobbs, of White, as a candidate for Constable in the Lower Whitesburg No. 1 district subject to the Republican voters at Aug. 1925 primary. Mr. Hobbs has for a number of years been a citizen of the neighborhood and is well and favorably known. He would make a good officer.

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#### ANNOUNCES

We are authorized to announce Nathan J. Lucas a candidate to succeed himself as member of County Board of Education in Millstone-Democrat-Colson-Little Colly district. Election November, 1925.

#### STRAY HOG

On or about Feb. 1 a black and white spotted hog, unmarked, weighing about 125 lbs. took up at my place on the Wat Long branch. Owner can have hog by paying \$2 for this adv. and expense of keep.—Beldon Long.

#### The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



#### Those Two Boys Chauncey and Will

I JUST saw a nice write up and Chauncey Depew's picture in all the papers where he told of his first watch which was an Elgin. Said he kept it for years and somebody stole it on a New York Central train. (That's what he gets for riding on his own Railroad.) What does he need a watch for anyway, time means nothing to him. Hewasin The Follies the other day, and I introduced him and made him make a speech, he said, "I have been entertaining audiences for 91 years and have never found it necessary to use a Lariat yet". The old rascal hung one on me.

Now the moral of his story as I could gather it is don't have an Elgin Watch, somebody will steal it. So my story is carry 'Bull' Durham, they may borrow it, but nobody will steal it.

Now after looking at this I don't know whether it is an ad for Elgin Watches, Chauncey Depew, The Follies or 'Bull' Durham. Well, they are all good.

*Will Rogers*  
P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

**MORE OF EVERYTHING**  
for a lot less money.  
That's the net of this 'Bull' Durham proposition. More flavor—more enjoyment—and a lot more money left in the bankroll at the end of a week's smoking.

**TWO BAGS for 15 cents**  
**100 cigarettes for 15 cents**



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"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

#### BLACK-DRAUGHT

#### Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.  
"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.  
"I sure do recommend Thedford's Black-Draught."  
Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.  
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#### Dollars that Travel

Some dollars are tremendous travelers. They say "hello" and "good-bye" in the same breath. They don't "stay put" long enough for you to get acquainted with them, and they never earn a cent for you.

Hang onto some of them and bring them in to this bank where they can be put to work for you, to your advantage. We pay the tax on it and pay you interest.

**WE PAY 4 PER CENT**  
On Certificates of Deposit

**First National Bank**  
WHITESBURG, KY.

#### First National Bank of Jenkins

Jenkins, Kentucky

OLDEST BANK IN LETCHER COUNTY

Capital \$75,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00  
Resources Over Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY TAXES ON  
MONEY DEPOSITED WITH US—

WE PAY THEM FOR YOU

#### Smartness—with economy

## STUDEBAKER

### New Standard Six Brougham

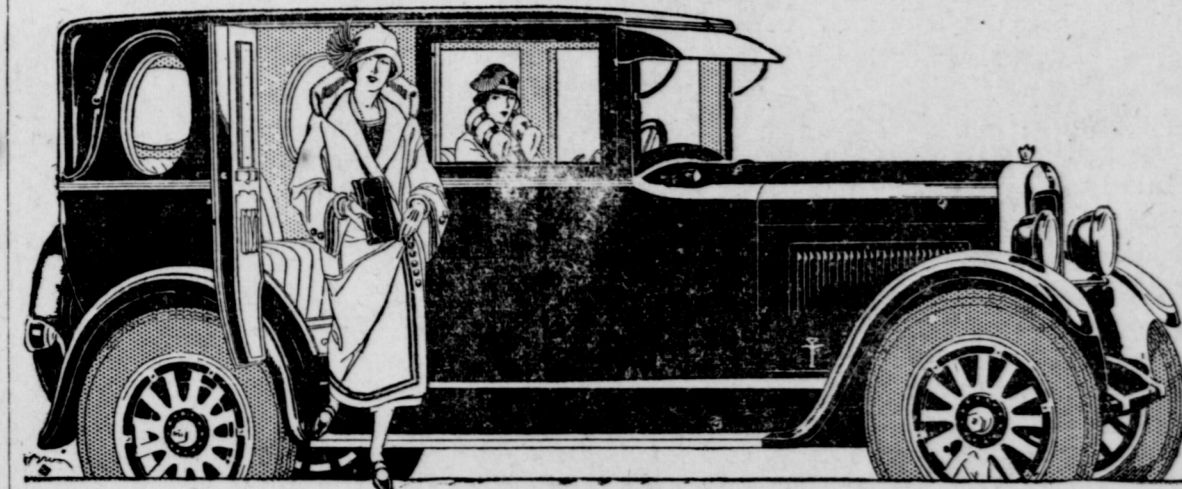
**\$1465**

F.O.B. Factory  
[WITH FULL-SIZE BALLOON TIRES]

**A FASCINATING new motor car which combines smartness in appearance with outstanding economy—the new Studebaker Standard Six Brougham.**

Here is a fine, family closed car with four broad doors and full-width front and rear seats—ample room for five passengers. Oval rear-quarter windows with ornamental top braces add the finishing touch of style.

The world's most powerful car of its size.  
Come—let us show you this new Studebaker.



**MINERS MOTOR COMPANY**  
WHITESBURG KENTUCKY

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



# FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

To the Voters of Letcher Co.:

I have decided to become a candidate for County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1925 primary. I am 33 years of age and a son of the late Henry R. S. Caudill, whom a great many of you knew. My father was among the early settlers of Letcher county and was for about 35 years a minister of the Regular Baptist Church. None of my people have ever asked or held public office in Letcher county. From 11 years of age until six years ago I was forced to make my living by day labor at which time, on the 26 day of September 1918, while working on the coal tippie at McRoberts I was caught by the shaker screen and my left arm was crushed to pieces and had to be amputated. The Consolidation Coal Co. rendered all assistance possible while I was in the hospital. Shortly thereafter I came to the city of Whitesburg and settled among my relatives and friends to try to make an honest living for my wife and three children. Therefore, as I am handicapped and not able to earn a living as other men do, yet able and qualified to fill all the duties as required of a County Court Clerk, I now plead with every man and woman in Letcher county, regardless of politics, to give me their support in securing this office that I may be able to raise my children as other men do theirs. Friends, your vote is free, so give it to a man that needs and will appreciate it. I stand for law enforcement, education and religion, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and a sober and honest administration. My reference is my past record in life. If you cast your vote for me and I am elected I will make you such an officer that you will never regret your vote. Hoping to see each and every voter before the election, I am,

Your friend,  
CRO C. CAUDILL

## Announcement

To the Voters of Letcher Co.: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the primary election Aug. 1, 1925.

Four years ago I made the race for this office against a number of other well qualified persons. The people decided to give it to a young, wounded World War veteran. I bowed to

their decision without murmur or complaint, notwithstanding the fact that I had worked for eight long years under R. B. Bentley and C. H. Back in the Clerk's office for a meager salary and knew every duty by actual experience of the office. For the last four years I have been a stenographer for Stephen Combs, Jr., in his law office. With all of this experience and my knowledge of the duties of the office, I can assure you, if nominated and elected the public records will be properly made and safely kept, and that your Clerk's office will always be open and ready to serve you during business hours.

Since under the Constitution and the laws of our land women have as much right as men to hold office, and it is as much their duty and responsibility to see that the right kind of officers are elected, is it not right and proper that the women of this county should be represented among our county officers? There are eight elective county offices to fill and the County Superintendent's office to be filled by appointment of the County Board of Education. The County Court Clerk's office is an office that is peculiarly suitable and adaptable to the modest, graceful, attentive instinct of a woman, and I believe the women and men of this county, when they think of this matter aright, will say that at least we should let the women have one out of the nine offices.

My neighbors know about how I have lived, worked and spent my meager earnings. I respectfully refer you to them if you do not know me personally.

Hoping to get acquainted and talk with all the voters between now and the election, and assuring you of my deep appreciation of anything you may do for me in this race, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,  
AMANDA GIBSON.

STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE—Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—TO solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO. Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Will sell one of the best residences in Whitesburg. Situated on College hill. Now renting for \$40 per month. Spot cash. See the Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg.

Attention is called to the fact that on first Saturday and Sunday in May Eld. Billie Robinette and others will hold memorial services for Eld. Sam Blair at Mouth of Pert graveyard.

FOR SALE—Good restaurant business, stock and fixtures; also good shoe shop complete in first-class condition; also one Oldsmobile car. All can be bought reasonable if taken at once.—E. C. Bentley, Whitesburg.

### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the State Highway Commission for permission to operate a one-car transportation service daily from Whitesburg to Blackey and return from and after April 15, 1925. The name of operating concern is the White Star Transportation Co., with E. V. Shockney, Manager, and its present postoffice address is Fleming, Ky. This Mar. 25, 1925.

White Star Transportation Co. By E. V. Shockney, Mgr.

## New York Life INSURANCE COMPANY

B. H. Crase, Special Agent

NEON, KENTUCKY

### SCHEDULE WHITE STAR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

BIG SIX STUDEBAKER CARS From Jenkins, via Fleming, Seco, Millstone, Mayking, to Whitesburg and return.

LEAVE JENKINS 7:45 and 9:30 a. m. 1 and 4:30 p. m.

LEAVE FLEMING for Whitesburg 8:15 and 10:00 a. m.

1:20 and 5 p. m.

LEAVE WHITESBURG 7 and 11:45 a. m.

1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Busses L. V. D. B. Hotel Whitesburg

LEAVE FLEMING for Jenkins 8:15 a. m. con. for train at Jenkins

12:45 p. m.

2:40 p. m. con. for train at Jenkins.

5:40 p. m.

SPECIAL—Bus will also leave Fleming for Jenkins at 7:15 each morning.

E. V. Shockney, Manager.

WALLEN BROS., Props.

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP Management, Circulation, Etc., of the Mountain Eagle, published weekly at Whitesburg Ky., for April 1, 1925.

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Signed N M Webb, Editor and Manager Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of April 1925 J. M. Day, N. P.

### FOR CORONER

To the voters of Letcher Co.—At the earnest request of a great number of citizens I am announcing as a candidate for Coroner subject of course to the Republican voters at the Aug. 1925 primary. I was born and reared in Letcher, and have resided here all my life. I married a Letcher girl and we have been blessed with a large family of children. My opportunities for obtaining an education were limited but I managed to acquire enough to carry on most any kind of business. For years I have served in various official positions and have tried to do my duty. For four years have served as Constable in Lower Whitesburg district. If nominated and elected I will not disappoint you in the discharge of my duty. Trusting to merit your favors and votes and appreciating anything done for me, I am, Your friend,

N. B. HALL

### A CANDIDATE

Desiring to do what I can for the cause of education in our county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the County Board of Education in the district embraced in Sugar Grove, Hurricane Gap, Big Branch and Cumberland river sections, subject to the will of all the people. Will thank you for support.

John D. Huff.

Linefork, Ky.

## Louisville & Nashville R. R. Low Round Trip Sunday Fares

Round Trip tickets will be sold each Sunday, at a rate of one fare plus 25 cents, between all stations where one way fare is not more than \$6.00. (Minimum Round Trip fare 75 cents.) Tickets limited to date of sale.

For full particulars consult L. & N. ticket agent

### "Hello Daddy, don't forget my Wrigleys"

Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night. Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet - for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little fresher!



A CHILD IN PAIN runs to Mother for relief. So do the grown-ups. For sudden and severe pain in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY It has never been known to fail for sale by Whitesburg Drug Co.



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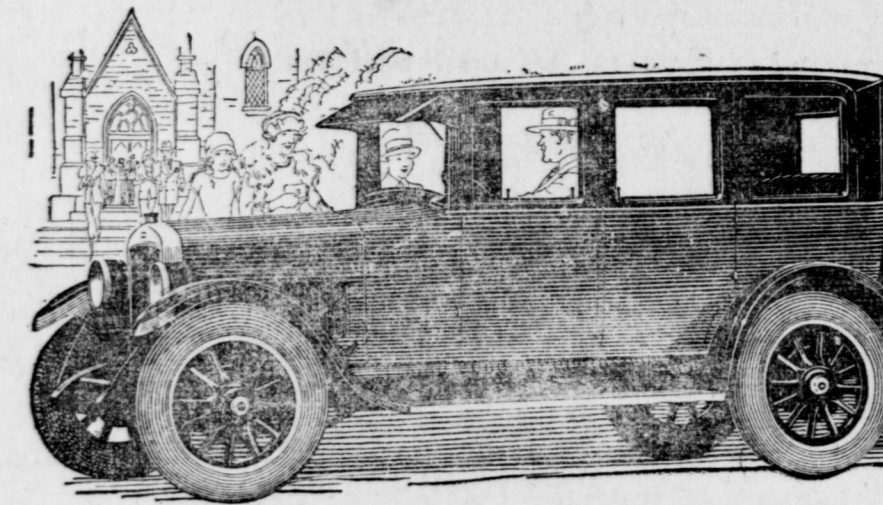
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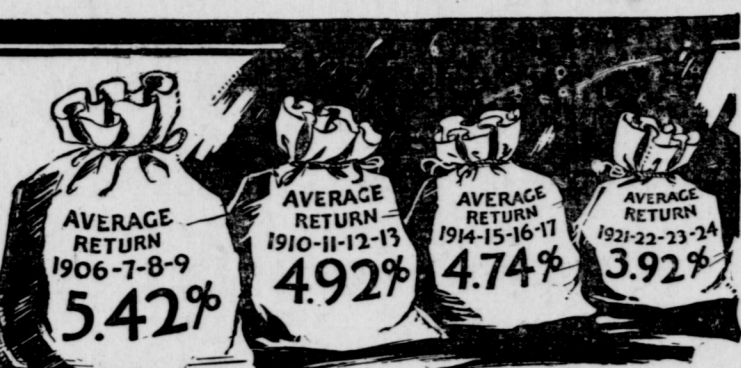
Ask the men at your garage—the boss—or the mechanic who works on your car what they know about today's Oakland. You will hear on all sides that Oakland is winning and holding increasing good will. Certainly there must be good reasons for this. Come in and learn these reasons first-hand. Then verify them by driving an Oakland yourself on our invitation. Let us explain also how the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan saves money on time purchases.

Special Sedan \$1375 at factory



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WINNING AND HOLDING GOOD WILL OAKLAND SIX PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS



## The Railroads Are Not Making A Lot of Money

Figures taken from the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that, treating the Class-I railroads as a whole, the rate of return (percentage of net railway operating income to property investment) for the four years ending with 1924 was 3.92 percent.

The average return earned by the carriers in the four years ending with 1909 was 5.42 percent. In the four years ending with 1913 it was 4.92 percent, and in the four years ending with 1917 it was 4.74 percent.

How many industries or private businesses show such a record of diminishing rate of return on property investments? Does such a statement (compiled by a Government bureau) indicate that existing railroad rates are too high? During the year of 1924, the rate of return was but 4.35 percent, and yet a record for efficient transportation and satisfaction to the ship-

ping and traveling public was established by this and other great trunk lines.

Such records are made possible only by the most careful operation and management. Do you appreciate the fact that the United States enjoys the finest transportation service in all the world, at lower cost than is enjoyed in any other country?

For the good of your community, of the Nation, and of general business conditions, it is well to keep this fact in mind.



## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Whitesburg, in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$773,683.04
Overdrafts, unsec.	2,893.46
Deposited to secure circulation	\$50,000.00
All other U. S. Gov. sec.	58,400.00
Other stocks, bonds, sec., etc.	75,822.67
Banking house, 37,831.22, fur. and fix.	42,431.22
Lawful reserve with Fed. Res. Bk.	49,670.15
Cash in vault and due from nat. banks	114,767.28
Amount due from State banks	14,097.28
Checkbook other abnks in same city	120.28
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.	\$130,014.19
Checks and drafts on outside banks	25.00
Miscellaneous cash items	884.07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	2,500.00
Total	\$1,185,294.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Supplund fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits	\$18,962.82
Less current expenses paid	8,277.71
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due State banks	336.91
Certified checks outstanding	471.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,070.56
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	11,878.50
Individual deposits subject to check	383,404.43
Total demand deposits	\$383,404.43
Certificates of deposit	186,629.10
Other time deposits	362,197.31
Total of time deposits	548,826.41
Bills payable	50,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	35,500.00
Total	\$1,185,294.45

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Letcher, I, J. M. DAY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. DAY, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April 1925. Minnie L. Hawk, Notary Public My commission expires Feb. 5, 1928 Correct, Attest: Jno. D. Fitzpatrick, Bert C. Bach, S. G. Fairchild, directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Fleming, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$346,423.80
Ovedrafts sec. \$480.75, unsec. \$492.01	972.76
Deposited to secure circulation	\$25,000.00
All other U. S. Sec.	875.00
Other stocks, bonds, etc.	85,959.11
Banking hous fur. and fix.	3,066.86
Lawful reserve with Fed. Res. Bk.	49,253.46
Cash in vault and due from Nat. Bks	76,546.42
Amt. due from State Banks	1,356.42
Total items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	\$77,902.86
Miscellaneous cash items	123.78
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	1,250.00
Other assets	160.20
Total	\$590,987.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Supplund fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	\$10,946.65
Reserve for	3,632.28
Less Current Expenses paid	\$3,842.56
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc	259.36
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Amount due to Nat. Banks	32,284.17
Amount due to State banks and bankers	2,253.64
Cashiers checks outstanding	8,025.23
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	42,563.04
Individual deposits sub. to check	301,186.91
Total demand deposits	\$301,186.91
Other time deposits	146,242.15
Total time deposits	\$146,242.15
Total	\$590,987.83

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Letcher, I, U. H. Sledd, Cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. H. Sledd, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April 1925. H. H. Henninger, Notary Public My commission expires Nov. 10, 1927 Correct, Attest: Jno. E. Buckingham, W. H. Potter, E. L. Walters, directors.

### Hanna's Green Seal Paints

The Sign of Good Paint

The Habit of keeping a house nicely painted really means more than simply making it look attractive. It means that it is being protected against deterioration and decay and this house will continue to look well long after neighboring homes begin to appear "run down."

If your house should need painting, Now is the right time to paint it, and

## Hanna's Green Seal

is the right paint. To delay the matter will not mean genuine economy.

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If you use 'em, we've got 'em--all sizes

## Kelleys Seiberlings Firestones

CORDS—FABRICS—BALLOONS

At Prices That Will Make You Have a Guilty Conscience

### KELLY

30x3 1-2 Buckeye Cord	\$9.74
30x3 1-2 Kantslip cord	\$12.82
32x4 Kelflex	\$19.70

### SEIBERLING

30x3 1-2	\$15.00
31x4	\$20.50
32x4	\$22.00
33x4	\$26.00

### FIRESTONE

30x3 Fabric	\$6.98
30x31-2 Fabric	\$7.74
30x3 1-2 Utility	\$8.50
30x3 1-2 Gum-dipped cords	\$12.10
32x4	\$19.70
33x41-2	\$25.93
21x4-40 Balloon	\$17.72
20x6-20 Balloon	\$32.20

No, we are not forced to sell at such sacrifices. Just thought we might as well pass an opportunity along to our many customers to get strictly first class goods at a Price That Knocks Competition Lifeless

### TRADE COUPON, GOOD FOR \$1

THIS COUPON is worth (\$1.00) one dollar on any purchase of one tire or more, restricted to one coupon to each purchaser. Limit of sale 15 days from date.

LETCHER MOTOR CO.  
Whitesburg, Ky., April 23, 1925.

Come in, we are glad to see you, even if you never have thought of buying tires or anything else.

## Letcher Motor Co.

Whitesburg, Kentucky.

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE 28c GALLON  
CRANK CASE SERVICE FREE